

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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ALEXANDER E. JONES,	)	Case No. 22-33553 (CML)
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Debtor.	)	
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on January 18, 2023, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in the above captioned case (the “Chapter 11 Case”) filed an application [ECF No. 96] (the “Retention Application”) to retain Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (“Akin Gump”) as counsel to the Committee. As indicated in the Retention Application, Akin Gump previously represented Neil Heslin and Scarlett Lewis (the “Texas Plaintiffs”) and David Wheeler, Francine Wheeler, Jacqueline Barden, Mark Barden, Nicole Hockley, Ian Hockley, Jennifer Hensel, Donna Soto, Carlee Soto Parisi, Carlos M. Soto, Jillian Soto-Marino, William Aldenberg, William Sherlach and Robert Parker (the “Connecticut Plaintiffs”) and, together with the Texas Plaintiffs, the “Sandy Hook Families”) in connection with the Chapter 11 Case,<sup>1</sup> among other related cases, but had withdrawn from such representations.<sup>2</sup>

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with the foregoing, Akin Gump hereby withdraws its appearance in the Chapter 11 Case as counsel for the Sandy Hook Families.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers*, dated December 6, 2022 [ECF No. 12]; *Verified Statement Pursuant to Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure*, dated December 7, 2022 [ECF No. 22] ¶ 1 n.2; *Verified Rule 2019 Statement of Multiple Representation*, dated December 9, 2022 [ECF No. 28] ¶ 1 n.2.

<sup>2</sup> See Retention Application ¶ 12.

Dated: January 19, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 19, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing and the attached exhibit were served electronically on all parties registered to receive electronic notice of filings in this case via this Court's ECF notification system.

/s/ Marty L. Brimmage, Jr.

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